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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: S&T INFORMATION (01.10)

REF: (A) MOSCOW 5827, (B) STATE 6483, (C) STATE 59781,
(D) MOSCOW 2336, (E) STATE 90452

1. SCICOUNS RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 18 FROM ARUTIUNOV
WHICH NOTES FOLLOWING POINTS:

- EXPRESSES REGRET CONCERNING DEATH OF NTIS DIRECTOR KNOX
AND ASKS CONDOLENCES BE SENT TO FAMILY.

- REVIEWS ARUTIUNOV/SCICOUNS DISCUSSION FEB. 15 (REF D),
EMPHASIZING NEED FOR EXTENSIVE SOVIET INTERNAL COORDINA-
TION ON PROPOSAL FOR NTIS-VNIT CENTER EXCHANGES IN
SELECTED AREAS. ARUTIUNOV STATES PROPOSALS FOR DATA
EXCHANGE SHOULD BE PRESENTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF VISIT OF
ACTING NTIS DIRECTOR URBACH TO USSR NEXT SEPTEMBER, AND
SUGGESTS US SIDE PRESENT ITS PROPOSALS DURING MEETING OF
CCF RESEARCH GROUP IN US NEXT MONTH.

- NOTES PROGRESS ACHIEVED DURING GOVE VISIT ON CCF, AND
REQUESTS THAT ARRIVAL OF TWO SOVIET EXPERTS IN US BE POST-
PONED UNTIL MAY 30 AND THAT CCF RESEARCH GROUP SESSION
BE POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 4. COMPLETION OF SESSION WOULD
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BE JUNE 13.

- SUGGESTS THAT S&T INFORMATION WG CO-CHAIRMAN COORDINATE
TEXT OF REPORT TO JCM AND DISCUSS NEW DIRECTIONS FOR
COOPERATION ON S&T INFORMATION. POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE
EXCHANGES OF CCF BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA ON MAGNETIC TAPE
BETWEEN THE USSR STATE PUBLIC SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL

LIBRARY (GPNTB) AND THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, AND COOPERATION ON MACHINE-ASSISTED TRANSLATIONS OF TAPES EXCHANGED BETWEEN US AND USSR.

2. AYKAZYAN TOLD SCICOUNS LAST WEEK THAT ARUTIUNOV COULD NOT TRAVEL TO US FOR CCF RESEARCH GROUP MEETING, BUT HAS GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY TO HIS DEPUTY N. V. TURTANOV TO NEGOTIATE WITH BURCHINAL.

3. EMBASSY RECEIVED STATE 105746 AS THIS MESSAGE WAS ABOUT TO BE SENT. WE ARE HOLDING BURCHINAL LETTER, PENDING RECEIPT OF ADVICE FROM NSF WHETHER POSTPONEMENT REQUESTED ABOVE BY ARUTIUNOV IS ACCEPTABLE. ARUTIUNOV EVIDENTLY WISHES TO USE POSSIBILITY OF NTIS-VNIT CENTER EXCHANGES TO KEEP S&T WG ALIVE AFTER TERMINATION OF CCF PROJECT. SCICOUNS WILL TAKE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM AYKAZYAN AND ARUTIUNOV THAT THIS TACTIC WILL NOT WORK. TOON

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